



NOT TO BE USED FOR NAVIGATIONAL PURPOSES

MAQUAN POND (Hanson)

General Information:

This is a natural, 48-acre pond with an average depth of 12 feet and a maximum depth of 18 feet. The shoreline is fairly well developed with year round homes and a camp. An informal access is provided by a town right-of-way at the north end of the pond off Route 14 (Maquan Street).

Fish Populations:

No recent fisheries survey has been conducted at this pond, but in the past it has been known to contain largemouth and smallmouth bass, yellow and white perch, chain pickerel, bluegill, pumpkinseed, brown bullhead and golden shiner.

Fishing:

With little or no data available on this fishery since the 1950s, it is impossible to provide any concrete guidance on what fishermen should target here. We know the pond was quite fertile when it was reclaimed in 1955, which would suggest that it would now offer good largemouth bass and panfish sport. However, a test conducted in 1986 indicated the water was highly acidified, hence we expect fishing is poor here expect perhaps for pickerel, small yellow perch and pumpkinseeds.

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